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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/06/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9 and 43-82 renumbered as 1-49.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
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9. ☐ Other _____

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Amendment, filed 02/06/06, has been entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 and 43-82 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Kim on 02/17/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 1-9 have been amended as shown in Appendix A.

Note. Claim 1 has been amended to avoid reading on Miller (US 5,367,516) in view of Padovani (US 6,574,211).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dmitry Levitan whose telephone number is (571) 272-3093. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 to 4:30.


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Appendix A.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for allocating cell ID codes in a mobile communication system of a cellular mode comprising:

generating ID codes using Hadamard codes; and

allocating the generated ID codes to cells which require ID codes, wherein the ID codes are generated by deleting or puncturing at least one bit of the Hadamard codes.

2 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein generating the ID codes either by deleting or puncturing first ~~bits~~ bit of the Hadamard codes.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein generating the ID codes either by deleting or puncturing first and second bits of the Hadamard codes.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein generating the ID codes by deleting first, second and sixth bits of the Hadamard codes.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
selecting Hadamard codes in which the first bit of the second half of a code has a bit value of 0; and
generating the ID codes using the selected Hadamard codes.

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6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein generating the ID codes either by deleting or puncturing first ~~bits~~ bit of the Hadamard codes.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein generating the ID codes either by deleting or puncturing first and second bits of the Hadamard codes.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein generating the ID codes by deleting first, second and sixth bits of the Hadamard codes.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the Hadamard codes have code bit lengths of either 8 or 16.

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